

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company
(PG&E) for Expedited Approval Under Section
851 For An Easement from PG&E Allowing
Placer County Water Agency to Install and
Maintain Water System Facilities on PG&E Utility
Property and for Related Access

(U 39 M)

Application 01-11-023
(Filed November 14, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S (ALJ) RULING DENYING THE
REQUEST OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (PG&E)
FOR WAIVER OF RULE 36(b) AND REQUIRING PG&E TO FILE
FINAL EASEMENT DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION BY DECEMBER 13, 2001**

On page 8 of the application, PG&E requests waiver of the requirement of Rule 36(b) that a copy of the transaction documents be filed with the application. PG&E's request is denied. In order to ensure that the Commission has all necessary information to make a decision on the application, PG&E shall file and serve a copy of all final easement documents required by Rule 36(b), including any contract or agreement between the parties, the sales price for the easement and the terms for payment, and the terms and conditions applicable to the easement by no later than December 13, 2001.

PG&E shall also file and serve by December 13, 2001, additional information regarding the allocation of revenues received from Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) as payment for the easement to assist the Commission in

its decision on ratemaking treatment for this transaction. This information shall include further explanation of the proposed allocation of revenues, a table showing the price to be paid by PCWA for the easement, expenses, and tax effects; any decrease in the rate base resulting from this transaction; and an explanation of other accounting/ratemaking features.

All documents required to be filed and served shall also be transmitted to the ALJ by facsimile at (415) 703-1723 or by e-mail at cab@cpuc.ca.gov and tom@cpuc.ca.gov. by December 13, 2001.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated December 6, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MYRA J PRESTIDGE, ALJ
FOR CAROL BROWN

Carol Brown
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Denying the Request of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for Waiver of Rule 36(b) and Requiring PG&E to File Final Easement Documents and Supplemental Information by December 13, 2001, on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 6, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

Jeannie Chang

N O T I C E

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